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Subj: NEW BAH I AND BAH DIFF RATES

Ref: (a) ALCOAST 104/00

Introduction	This E-mail ALPERSRU announces new BAH I rates effective March 1, 2000 for qualified members and corrected BAH DIFF rates effective January 1, 2000.
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BAH I Rates	<p>Per reference (a), the Secretary of Defense authorized the restoration of 1999 BAH rates, effective March 1st, 2000, for housing areas which experienced a rate decrease at the beginning of the year 2000.</p> <p>For most members, there will be no pay impact with this restoration since rate protection was applied if the member's housing area had a decrease for 2000. Members that will see a rate increase are those in areas that experienced a decrease for the new year and one of the following events occurred on or after January 1, 2000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ A permanent change of station.➤ A change in pay grade.➤ A change in dependency status. <p>The higher BAH rate will be received by qualified members starting with the March 31st payday, retro to March 1st and will be reflected on the March LES.</p> <p>Retro payment for qualified members is expected for the months of January and February, pending congressional approval.</p>
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BAH DIFF rates provided to HRSIC from the Secretary of Defense were found to be incorrect.

HRSIC has reversed out all year 2000 Segment 19s that have been or were currently open prior to March's mid month compute cycle. New segments were built with the correct rates. No action is required by the PERSRUs. The monthly pay impact will be less than \$5.00 for most members.

Questions

Questions may be directed to the HRSIC Customer Service Team at 785-357-3540.

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